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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CR. NO. 03-00523-03 SOM
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO
vs.	)	DEFENDANT'S SECOND MOTION TO
	)	CONTINUE SENTENCING
JOSE PRIETO,	(03), )	
	)	Date: February 27, 2006
	)	Time: 3:45 p.m.
Defendant.	)	Judge: Hon. Susan Oki Mollway
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UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S  
SECOND MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING

The United States did not oppose the defendant's request for his first continuance and filed its response on January 11, 2006. Many of the issues raised in defendant's motion for a second continuance are not relevant to the matters he has raised in his sentencing statement. The United States

submits that a two month continuance for a case initiated in 2003 is far too long.

DATED: February 23, 2006, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the date and by the method of service noted below, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following at his last known address:

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